GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is a proposal to set up 'Centres of Excellence' in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas is setting up the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIPT) at Jais, District Rai Bareli, Uttar Pradesh, as an "Institute of National Importance" through an Act of Parliament, The RGIPT Act, 2007. Clause 10(4) of the RGIPT Act empowers the Board to establish campus and academic centres at any place within India. On successful establishment of RGIPT, depending upon the requirement, the Institute would consider setting up of branches in other parts of the country.